

# Younger Set Active in Society

## Brilliant Holiday Parties for the Debutante Group

Miss Joan Whitney to Be Introduced to Society at a Ball on December 20, and Miss Elin Mackay at a Dance on December 22.

ALTHOUGH there had been numerous entertainments for debutantes since the early part of November, their real campaign was started last Friday night with the first for this season of the Junior Assemblies, which was held at the Ritz-Carlton.

The gathering was the largest in the history of that organization and the demand for invitations was greater than the number allotted. The second year girls, whose mothers, fathers or other relatives are subscribers to these dances, have to go to them on the status of a debutante, and it is rarely the case that a subscriber's name appears for more than two years in succession unless it happens that there are other girls in the family to be introduced to society.

The members of the permanent committee of these dances were most generous in their disposition of extra invitations for last Friday night, but there is a limit to generosity when the dimensions of even a big ballroom are to be taken into consideration. It was a most successful dance, the spirit of youth predominating. Coming at the end of the week as it did, there were plenty of college men for partners. The dates for the other dances of the subscription are January 6 and February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney have sent out invitations to the ball they are giving in the new ballroom of the Plaza on the night of December 20 to introduce their daughter, Miss Joan Whitney. This entertainment will not be restricted to the debutante element, as Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are including their older friends from distant cities as well as from New York. In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, who live at the Plaza, are having a dinner of forty for their young relative, Miss Whitney.

There has been another adjustment of dates for dances and other entertainments for debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kountze have changed their plans, and in place of a dance are giving a dinner and theatre party for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kountze, on the night of December 19, with supper to follow in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton, and later some of their guests will go on for the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart are having at the Colony Club for their second daughter, Miss Elinor Cochran Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kountze originally had selected the night of December 21 for a dance to introduce their daughter. That date now has been taken by Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel and Mrs. Louis G. Kaufman, who are to give a dance in the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton for their respective daughters, Miss Diana Dalziel and Miss Ann Elizabeth Kaufman.

The week just before Christmas will be crowded with other incidents, including the dance to be given by Mr. Clarence H. Mackay for Miss Elin Mackay on December 22, and on the night following Mrs. William Lowe Rice will have one for her daughter, Miss Helen Lowe Rice, both of them to take place in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton.

Miss Minton Pinchot is having a small dance on the night of December 23 at 9 East Eighty-first street for Miss Maud Cabot and Miss Florence Lockwood, who are cousins. Mrs. Bacon Gilbert is having a dance for her daughter, Miss Margaret Gilbert, at the Colony Club on Christmas Eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal are having one for their daughter, Miss Jeanne Reynal, at the Ritz-Carlton.

## Numerous Luncheon Parties Arranged

There are plenty of other events of interest to the debutantes. Mrs. Barton Cuyler is giving a luncheon next Tuesday at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Grace Cuyler, who recently returned to New York after passing the summer in Europe with her mother. The day following Mrs. Wickliffe Rose is having a luncheon at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Rose, who is director of the Rockefeller Foundation. Both Mrs. Rose and her daughter were in Europe during the summer. Mrs. William R. K. Taylor, who is introducing this winter her daughter, Miss Marjorie Taylor, is giving a luncheon for her daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Burr will give a luncheon next Thursday at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Anne Burr, who is a niece of Suffrage leader Herbert Shipman. There will be a dance on Friday night at the Cosmopolitan Club, when the hostess will be Mrs. Joseph Wood. The day for debutantes is given by Mrs. Charles Sturges, who is giving a reception at 23 East Seventy-seventh street to introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet Paige Greene. The day for debutantes is given by Mrs. Charles Sturges, who is giving a reception at 23 East Seventy-seventh street to introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet Paige Greene. The day for debutantes is given by Mrs. Charles Sturges, who is giving a reception at 23 East Seventy-seventh street to introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet Paige Greene.

## Theatre Parties and Receptions

Dr. and Mrs. M. Allen Starr are giving a theatre party on December 10 for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Starr, who was for the summer with her parents at Overlook Farm, their country place in Mount Kisco, N. Y. On the afternoon of December 10 Mrs. Charles White Tripp is giving a reception at 23 East Seventy-seventh street to introduce her daughter, Miss Louise Tripp. Another reception of that afternoon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Batts of 121 East Fifty-fifth street to introduce their daughter, Miss Rosemary Welling Batts, who is a niece of Mr. Richard Welling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson are holding a reception on the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, for their daughter, Miss Louise Stedman Wilson, and some of her young friends, and the week following Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are having a reception for other friends of the family.

Miss Wilson is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and she already has been at the opera with her parents in the box of her aunt.



Miss SWENDOLYN COOMBE, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. GORTON COOMBE, and One of The Debutantes. PHOTO BY A. DUPONT STUDIO.

## December Ball On Thursday First of Three for Charity

It Will Be Held for Benefit of the Grosvenor Neighborhood House.

WHILE music, the drama and the cinema form appealing means of drawing the public's attention to charitable needs, dancing remains the most popular medium. Some of the dances have become fixtures in the outline of the season, and of such are three balls named appropriately in the order of their sequence—the December ball on December 8 for Grosvenor Neighborhood House, the winter ball on December 15 for the Loomis Sanatorium, and the Christmas ball on December 22 for the Liza Day Nursery.

The first in the order of these dances for charity, on next Thursday night, is to be held in the Ritz-Carlton, and for it tickets may be obtained from Miss Phyllis Batcheller at 128 East Sixty-fifth street. There will be bridge tables for those who may not care to dance.

The directing committee for the dance includes Mrs. Huntington Lyman, the Misses Martha Lambert, Lucy Lord, Gertrude Pardee, Eleanor Towne, Christine Nichols, Alouise Boiter, and Evelyn Battoner, Mrs. Samuel Sloan Walker and Mrs. William B. Olmsted, while among the patronesses are Misses Hugh D. Auchincloss, Philip G. Bartlett, Walter Phelps Bliss, Jonathan Bullard, Howard Carroll, William Fahnestock, Lawrence Goulay, John Henry Hammond, Walter B. James, George L. Lee, Florence Lockwood, Elizabeth Meeker, Eliza Parish, Harriet Pratt, Julia Quintance, Isabel Rockefeller, Sarah Sage, Mary Jay Scheffelin, Sarah Sturges and Marie Taylor.

The winter ball on the following Thursday night is to be held in the Plaza Hotel and the proceeds will be used in establishing additional free beds for patients at the Loomis Sanatorium. The junior committee is under the chairmanship of Miss Marie R. Lamarche. Associated with her are Misses Dorothy Brown, Nina Chailion, Dorothy Clemens, Grace Cuyler, Alice Eno, Felicia Fiske, Julie Fincke, Virginia Fox, Carole Havemeyer, Katherine Hurd, Grace Hendrick, Sylvia Hillhouse, Nathalie Hanna, Susan Gibson, Dorothy Gardner, Betty Jackson, Katherine Kent, Isabelle MacMillan, Edith McCon, Frances McCon, Catherine McKee, Virginia Relland, Ellen Semple, Helene Shearer, Gerald Thompson, Louise Tripp, Mildred Taylor, Melissa Yulle and Dorothy Schiff.

Mrs. Joel Ellis Fisher, Jr., is chairing of the ball committee. Working with her are Misses Jaime Lenox Banks, Jr., Clermont Barnwell and J. T. Johnston Mall and Misses Genevieve Clendinning, Adrienne Iselin, Cornelia Landon, Christine Nichols, Mary M. Ostrander and Sylvia Van Rensselaer. Miss Mary M. Ostrander is president of the Loomis Sanatorium Guild, Mrs. Edward B. Boles vice-president, Miss Elizabeth V. Cockcroft treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Darlington secretary and Miss May Moulton chairman of the purchasing committee.

The Christmas ball on December 22 is to be in the Plaza and is to figure in the festivities of the holidays. Tables for bridge have been arranged, reservations for which may be had from Miss Beth Evans, 8 West Fortieth street. Mrs. Charles R. Scott is chairman of the committee and has as her associates Misses J. Stewart Barney, Edward J. Berwind, W. Storrs Wells, William K. Vanderbilt 2d, Leroy W. Baldwin, Stuart Duncan, James W. Gerard, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Charles B. Alexander.



Miss DOLORES CARRILLO de ALBORNOS, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. RENE de ALBORNOS who will be one of the Debutantes this season. PHOTO BY CAMPBELL STUDIO.

## Interesting Weddings and Engagements Announced

ONLY relatives and a few intimate friends have been asked to the marriage of Miss Lois Cate, daughter of Mrs. Stobo Cate of 243 West Eighty-sixth street, to Mr. John Richmond Gibb, son of Mrs. Arthur Gibb, which will take place on Saturday afternoon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Beach Olmsted of Pomfret School. A small reception will be held at the Hotel Plaza.

Miss Cate's only attendants will be her two small cousins, Elizabeth and Marjorie James, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. James, who will be flower girls. Mr. Ronald MacDonald will attend Mr. Gibb as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Bache McE, Whitlock and Harold Carhart, his brothers-in-law; Boylston Tompkins, Carroll Alker, John Reilly and Worthing Hine.

Mr. Gibb, who served during the war, was graduated from Yale in 1915. He is a member of the Automobile Club of America and the Piping Rock Club. He is the son of the late John Richmond Gibb, his mother having been married to two brothers, the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb.

Mr. Gibb and his bride, after a brief wedding trip, will make their home in this city.

Another wedding on Saturday will be that of Miss Charlotte Edwards Hibbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ford Hibbard, to Mr. Charles Heath Bannard, Jr., of Haverford, Pa. It will be celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, 20 Monroe place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Malcolm Roberts will be her sister's only attendant and Mr. Horatio H. Morris of Philadelphia will be the best man.

Mr. Bannard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath Bannard, served overseas as Captain in the 15th Field Artillery, Seventy-ninth Division. He is a member of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, the St. Elmo and the Merion Cricket clubs.

This dance under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary of the hospital is gaining in popularity. That of this season is to have a larger attendance than any of its recent predecessors. Several of the French delegates to the armament conference as well as members of the French Embassy staff are expected to attend.

Mrs. Charles H. May of 688 Madison avenue has made the arrangements. Her aids are Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Emilie Rea, Mrs. Mary V. Beach, Miss Amice Belmont, Miss Madeline Charvet, Miss Louise Marie Contencin, Mrs. Walter C. Allen, Mrs. George R. Dyer, Mrs. Abram Elkus, Mrs. Joseph M. Ferrer, Mrs. George W. Farman, Miss Madeline Lockert, Mrs. Henry C. Fleming, Mrs. Percy H. Turnure, Mrs. Mountford Mills, Mrs. Seth M. Milliken and Mrs. Edward M. P. Murphy.

Also Mrs. J. Darwin Vogel, Miss Theodora, Mrs. Denchou, Mrs. Louis Bechard, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Stewart G. Schenck, Miss Elizabeth Schobel, Mrs. Joseph Sievin, Jr., and Mrs. Casimir Shalein.

The marriage of Miss Adele Ledyard Ormiston, niece of Mrs. Charles McKay of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., to Mr. Hugh A. Leamy will take place in St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont, on December 28.

The marriage of Miss Berie Sperling to Mr. Harry J. Gress of this city will take place on December 27 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sperling, in Waynesboro, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark Banks are spending their honeymoon in the South. Their marriage took place Saturday of last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Teutter, Rye, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel of the First Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn., officiated. Mrs. Charles E. Reutter was the patron of honor and Mr. Graham Brush was the best man.

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Miss MILLICENT BARNARD, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HORACE BARNARD. PHOTO BY A. R. D. ATELIER.

## Younger Set Dominates Novel Events for Charity

Members of Poster Committee for Father Knickerbocker Ball Include Mmes. Lorillard Suffern Tailor and George Temple Bowdoin, Recent Brides.

DEBUTANTES are much in demand for entertainments that are being organized for various philanthropic and charitable associations so that their entire time is taken up.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, who is attending to many of the details of the forthcoming Father Knickerbocker ball for the benefit of the City History Club on the night of December 13 in the Plaza ballroom, has enlisted the services of girls who came out last season and some of this season's debutantes.

Mrs. Hepburn is being assisted by a ticket and poster committee that includes Mrs. Lorillard Suffern Tailor and Mrs. George Temple Bowdoin, recent brides; Misses Emily and Adele Sloane Hammond, Jeanne Reynal, Sally Sage, Eleanor Landon, Joan Whitney, Cornelia Sage and Laura Harding.

Miss Wenden Mathews is chairman of the dance committee, her assistants being Mrs. Juan Randolph Mayer, Misses Dorothy Newton Sharp, Ellen Randolph, Geraldine Thompson, Eleanor Potter, Eliza Parish, Clarissa de Rham, Molly Van R. Cogswell, Eleanor Peabody, Elizabeth Moore, Harriet Paige Greene, and Diana Dalziel. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Katharine H. Post, 4 West Fifty-third street.

An important feature of the night will be the presentation of a one act historical comedy "Who's the King," written by Mr. Edward Fales Coward and which is being diligently rehearsed at the Hotel Hamilton. The play is by Herbert Adams. Musical numbers for it have been arranged by Mr. H. Sherman Fowler, who has dug out of the archives of the Historical Society old English and Dutch tunes that were sung at the end of the seventeenth century on this island.

The cast of the original comedy drama which is an incident of the Leisler Rebellion of 1689 will introduce Miss Helen Handley in the heroine's role; Messrs. Joseph G. Lamb, William T. Wood, Vernon Radcliffe, Albert Sterner, Herbert Maynard, Jr., Theodore E. Steinway, Albert Sterner, William Ashley Burrows, Paul Pope and the author, Mr. Coward. The songs will be sung by members of the University Glee Club.

Associated with Mrs. Hepburn as patronesses are Messrs. S. Everett Macy, Hugh D. Auchincloss, W. Church Osborn, Herbert L. Pratt, John Henry Hammond, Edward R. Stettinius, E. Henry Harriman, Ogden Reid, Douglas Robinson, B. Sherman Fowler, Frederick W. Longfellow and Otto H. Kahn.

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